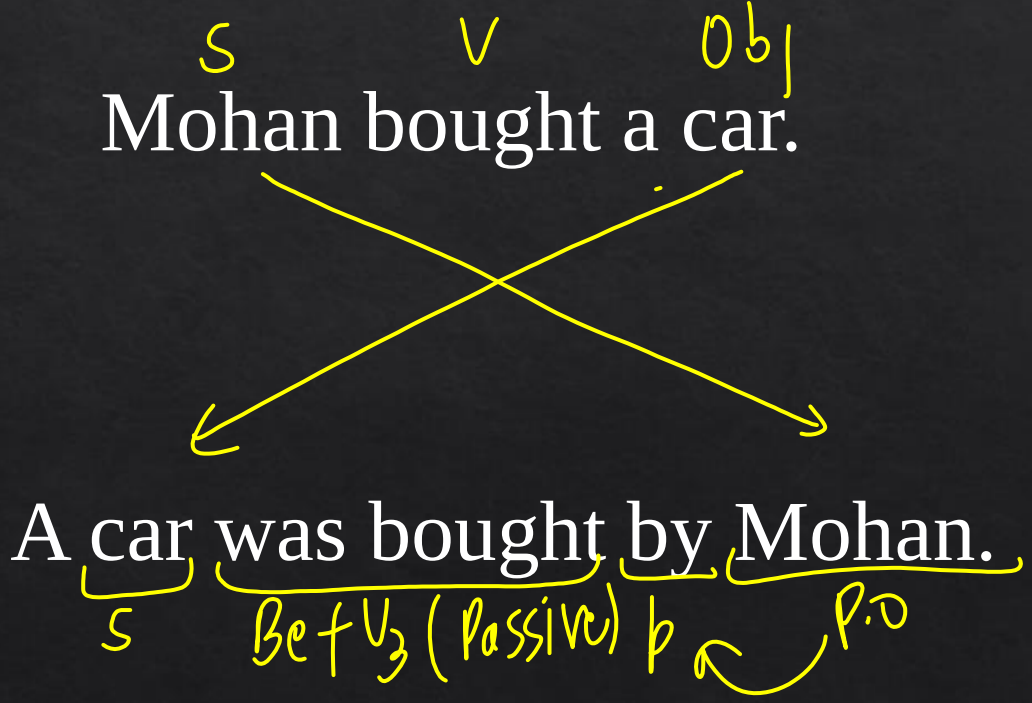
VOICE

Why do we use passive voice?

Active voice:- (Subject=Doer)

Passive voice (Be+v3) :- (Subject =Receiver)



Be verb:-

→Is/Am/Are

→Was/Were

→Been

→Being

❖ **To lay stress on the receiver**

S V Obj

Active voice:- Mohan stole a car.

Passive voice:- A car was stolen by Mohan .

S Be+V3 (Passive) P PO

❖ If the doer is not known

- His car was stolen yesterday.

- Bronze was discovered around 3500 BC.

- **If the doer is obvious….**

- The thieves were arrested yesterday.

- English is spoken all over the world.

❖ If the doer is irrelevant….

- Your application has been rejected.

- Your account is verified now.

❖ Avoid Responsibility

- These Stains can’t be removed .

- This T.V. can’t be repaired.

❖ Legal statements

- Trespassers will be punished.

- Eatables are not allowed inside metro.

	Indefinite	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect cont.
Present	V1 or Do/does+Vb	Is/am/are+ V1+ing	Has/have + V3	Has/have+ been+V1+ing
Past	V2 or Did + Vb	Was/were + V1 + ing	Had + V3	Had + been + V1 + ing
Future	Will/Shall + Vb	Will/shall + be + V1 +ing	Will/shall+ have+V3	Will/shall + have + been+V1+ing

Mohan has completed the task. Pr Perfect

Shalini was singing a song. Past Cont

He teaches English at AVSEC. Pr Ind

She has been sleeping for the last 2hours. Pr. Pr. Cont

He is playing cricket with his father. Pr Cont

Past Ind

Mohan solved all the questions very easily.

Past Pf Past Ind

He had brought the medicines before his mother called him.

Fut Ind

I will help you in the project.

Fut. Pf. Pr Ind.

He will have finished the assignment by the time you come back.

Present	Indefinite	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect cont
Active	V1 or Do/does+V1	Is/am/are+ V1+ing	Has/have + V3	Has/have+ been+V1+ing
Passive	Is /am /are +v3	Is/am/are+ being+v3	Has/have +been+v3	Passive not possible
Active	V2 or Did + V1	Was/were + V1 + ing	Had + V3	Had + been + V1 + ing
Passive	Was/were +v3	Was/were+ being+v3	Had+been+v3	Passive not possible
Active	Will/Shall + V1	Will/shall + be + V1 +ing	Will/shall+ have+V3	Will/shall + have+ been+V1+ing
Passive	Will/Shall + be +v3	Passive not possible	Will/shall+ have+been+v3	Passive not possible

Mohan plays cricket.

Cricket is played by Mohan

Mohan is playing cricket.

Cricket is being played by Mohan

Mohan has played cricket.

Cricket has been played by Mohan

Mohan has been playing cricket. → Passive not possible

Cricket has been being played by Mohan

Mohan played cricket.

Cricket was played by Mohan

Mohan was playing cricket.

Cricket was being played by Mohan

Mohan had played cricket before his father came.

Cricket had been played by Mohan " " " ".

Mohan had been playing cricket. → Passive not possible

Cricket had been being played by Mohan

Mohan will play cricket.

Cricket will be played by Mohan

Mohan will be playing cricket. → Passive not possible

Cricket will be being played by Mohan

Mohan will have played cricket before you come.

Cricket will have been played by Mohan " " "

Mohan will have been playing cricket when she comes

Cricket will have been being played by Mohan when. - -

Passive not possible

Assertive Sentence :-

Rajesh doesn't scold his son.

His son is not scolded by Rajesh

I did not complete the task.

The task was not completed by me

He would have never made this mistake.

This mistake would have never been made by him ✓

would have been never made ✗

You should have never supported them.

They should have never been supported by you.

The principal has called you as well as your friend.

You have been called by the principal as well as your friend X

You as well as your friend have been called by principal ✓

I want a car with alloy wheels.

A car with alloy wheels is wanted by me.

Police arrested Ranga besides 5 other criminals. ✗

Ranga was arrested (by police) besides 5 other criminals.

Ranga besides 5 other criminals was arrested (by police)

S prep ← PO

They killed the ferocious lion with a spear.

↓ understood

The ferocious lion with a spear was killed by them ✗

The ferocious lion was killed by them with a spear ✓

Sub HV mV Obj ← Adj Cl.

Reporters were following the boy who had won the gold medal.

The boy was being followed by reporters who had won the gold medal. X

Reporters were being followed by the boy who had won the gold medal. X

The boy who had won the gold medal was following reporters. X

The boy who had won the gold medal was being followed by reporters. ✓

The boy by whom the gold medal had been won was being followed by reporters. ✓

S V I.O An Adj DO

He lent me some money.

I was lent some money by him

Some money was lent to me by him

Rajesh told us an interesting story.

S V I.O Adj DO

We were told an interesting story by Rajesh

An interesting story was told to us by Rajesh